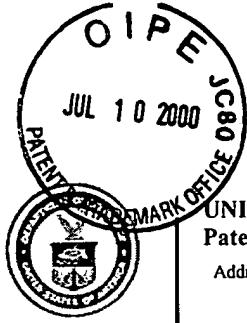


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An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.
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 - \$360 for 20 total claims over 20.
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A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
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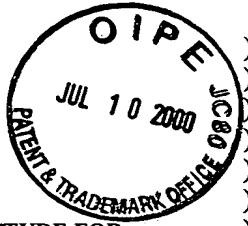
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Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application mailed June 5, 2000, a copy of which is enclosed, Applicants herewith submit the following:

- Executed Verified Statement Claiming Small Entity Status
- Executed Power of Attorney by Assignee and Exclusion of Inventor
- Executed Declaration of Inventor
- A check is enclosed for \$1298.00 for the following:
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Basic Filing Fee, Large Entity	\$690.00
20 claims in excess of 20 @ \$18 each	360.00
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Please charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 06-1300 (Order No. A-66954/RMA). As requested, a copy of the Notice is attached, together with a copy of this transmittal letter.

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